

## **DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES**

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Re: NCI 13-055, FOIA Case No. 41112

Dear Mr. Morisy:

This is a final response to your March 12, 2013 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request addressed to the NCI FOIA office. You requested "copies of contracts with Booz Allen Hamilton over the past 5 years, and any final reports generated and delivered by Booz Allen Hamilton to the agency over the past 5 years" that were awarded by the National Institutes of Health (NIH) to the National Cancer Institute (NCI). Per our April 6, 2013, you amended your request for a copy of the closed contracts that have final deliverables, particularly if those deliverables include a final report or other documents. Enclosed are 25 pages responsive to your request. This includes HHSN26100001, HHSN26100002, and HHSN2610003. These records are released in full.

Please be advised that there are no records responsive to the portion of your request for any final reports for these records. National Cancer Institute does not amass final reports for these types of records. While we believe that an adequate search of appropriate files was conducted for the records you requested, you have the right to appeal this determination that no records exist which would be responsive to part of your request. Should you wish to do so, your appeal must be sent within thirty (30) days of receipt of this letter to the Director, News Division, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs, United States Department of Health and Human Services, following the procedures outlined in Subpart C of the HHS FOIA Regulations (http://www.nih.gov/icd/od/foia/cfr45.htm). Should you choose to send your appeal through the U.S. Postal Service, please mail it to Suite 920, 7700 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, MD 20857. Should you choose to send your appeal through a private courier service, please send it to Suite 920, 7700 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, MD 20814. Clearly mark both the envelope and your letter "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

In certain circumstances provisions of the FOIA and HHS FOIA Regulations allow us to recover part of the cost of responding to your request. Because the cost is below the \$25 minimum, there is no charge for the enclosed materials. Thank you for your interest in the National Cancer Institute.

Sincerely,

Suzy Milliard

Freedom of Information Coordinator

NCI/OCGR/FOIA

## **Enclosures:**

- HHSN26100001 and modifications (14 pages), HHSN2610002 and modifications (8 pages), HHSN26100003 (3 pages)
- FOIA Regulations